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RESTRUCTURING OF NATIONAL SAVINGS ORGANISATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether under overall restructuring of the National Savings Organisations, some regional offices have been replaced by regional centres;

(b) if so, the parameters for such restructuring;

(c) the reasons for excluding Ahmedabad Regional Centre in the new set up even though eleven percent share of the total small savings in the country comes from Gujarat;

(d) whether the Government is considering the request of Government of Gujarat for reopening of the Ahmedabad Regional Office; and

(f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened ?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI P. CHIDAMBRAM)

(a) to (e) Pursuant to the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission, the Government has restructured the National Savings Organisation into a National Savings Institute (NSI) with headquarters at Nagpur and 10 regional centres at Chandigarh, Delhi, Lucknow, Guwahati, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Mumbai, Nagpur & Jaipur.

The locations of these offices have been decided on the basis of small savings collections, concentration of agents and an even distribution of these centres in the country. Gujarat is covered by the regional centre of NSI at Jaipur.

There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to open any other regional centre of National Savings Institute (NSI).